

June 21, 2023

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held at the Ochiltree Law Enforcement Center on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., with Mayor Kerry Symons presiding. Mayor Symons gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Symons welcomed guests.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kerry Symons, Councilmembers Greg Good, Shae Cunningham, J Aston, Brad Kile, and Shirley Howard

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Landis, Fowler, Blasingame, Waters, Mary Dudley, John Ellzey, Wayne Floyd, Emma Waters, TDEM District Coordinator Regan Reser, and Team Lead AHIMT Jim DeVisser

COUNCIL ITEMS: None

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS: None

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM A LARGE TORNADO, HAIL AND DAMAGING WINDS ISSUED ON JUNE 16, 2023: Landis informed Council that the Mayor's Declaration of Disaster is only good for seven days and asked that they consider passing Resolution # 001-23, confirming and continuing the declaration. **COUNCILWOMAN SHIRLEY HOWARD MADE A MOTION TO PASS RESOLUTION #001-23, CONFIRMING AND CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF DISASTER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #001-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON CONFIRMING AND CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF DISASTER; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared a disaster on June 16, 2023 due to a deadly tornado in the city; and

WHEREAS, the state of local disaster declared by the Mayor, may continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of the declaration unless continued or renewed by the Perryton City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Perryton City Council has determined that it is necessary to renew and continue the state of local disaster to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

(i) That the City Council consents to the Mayor's Declaration of Disaster for the City of Perryton, Texas and hereby renews and continues the local state of disaster pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code for period not to exceed sixty {60} days from the date of this resolution; and

(ii) Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this renewal and continuation of the declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary; and

(iii) Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this renewal and continuation of the declaration of a local state of disaster continues the activation of the city emergency operations plan and that the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration is hereby authorized and that all appropriate preparedness and response aspects of the plan are continued; and

(iv) That the use of all available resources of the City of Perryton that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster are hereby authorized.

SECTION 2.

That should any part of this resolution conflict with any other resolution, then such other resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict with this resolution.

SECTION 3.

This resolution shall be effective on and after its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas, this 21st day of June 2023.

/s/ Kerry Symons /s/
Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Fowler /s/
Kim Fowler, City Secretary

CONSIDER RATIFICATION OF ACQUISITION OF 417 S. AMHERST TO BE USED AS INTERIM CITY HALL DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CURRENT FACILITY: Landis asked Council to consider ratification of acquisition of 417 S. Amherst to be used as interim City Hall. **COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD MADE A MOTION TO RELOCATE CITY HALL UTILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION TO 417 S. AMHERST DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CURRENT FACILITY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

REPORT AND UPDATE TORNADO DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS: Landis updated Council on the city destruction and operations.

There being no further business, **COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11:48 A.M., SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**


Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim Fowler, City Secretary